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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, JUNE QUARTER 1968

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes for the quarter ended 30 June 1968.

The statistics of industrial disputes refer only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. The Australian figures include disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. Workers indirectly involved are employees thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. For the estimated loss in wages shown in Table 2, any discrepancies between totals and the sums of industry groups are due to rounding.

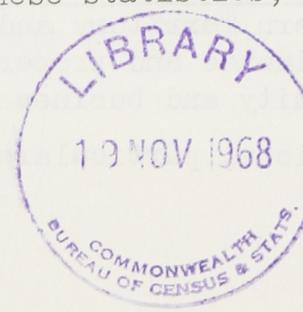
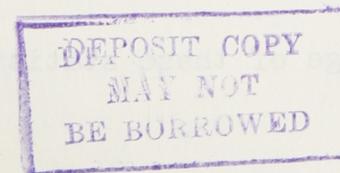
An industrial dispute occurring in more than one State is counted as a separate dispute in each State. A dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a State or Territory is counted once only in the number of disputes in the industry group that has the largest number of workers involved; but workers involved, working days lost and estimated loss in wages are allocated to their respective industry groups. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

For further information about these statistics see Labour Report No. 52, 1965 and 1966.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	
1963	1,250	398,567	14,141	412,708	581,568	1.41	4,991
1964	1,334	528,817	16,811	545,628	911,358	1.67	8,561
1965	1,346	460,234	14,810	475,044	815,869	1.72	8,198
1966	1,273	384,970	9,881	394,851	732,084	1.85	7,302
1967	1,340	472,169	11,105	483,274	705,315	1.46	7,263
1966 June Qtr	334	93,823	2,677	96,500	160,249	1.66	1,564
Sept. "	341	85,267	727	85,994	176,452	2.05	1,763
Dec. "	287	69,070	4,272	73,342	174,242	2.38	1,770
1967 March Qtr	332	71,233	907	72,140	97,302	1.35	973
June "	367	167,121	2,659	169,780	166,323	0.98	1,623
Sept. "	348	182,554	6,051	188,605	333,679	1.77	3,497
Dec. "	293	51,261	1,488	52,749	108,011	2.05	1,170
1968 March Qtr	370	218,653	6,471	225,124	378,602	1.68	4,031
June "	451	133,003	5,133	138,136	222,322	1.61	2,757

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see text above.



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TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS, JUNE QUARTER 1968

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	57	..	5	..	..	..	62
Other mining and quarrying	4	..	..	..	..	1	5
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	69	22	17	5	1	..	114
Textiles, clothing and footwear	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Food, drink and tobacco	17	2	9	..	..	..	28
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing etc.	5	..	..	..	1	..	6
Other manufacturing	25	10	4	2	1	1	43
<u>Total, manufacturing</u>	117	34	30	7	3	1	192
Building and construction	14	22	8	2	5	6	57
Railway and tramway services	3	3	3	1	1	..	12
Road and air transport	13	..	..	..	1	..	14
Shipping	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
Stevedoring	26	34	3	9	5	2	91
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	7	..	1	..	..	..	8
Other industries (b)	2	3	..	1	..	..	6
<u>TOTAL</u>	246	97	50	20	15	10	451
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	14,268	..	793	..	..	..	15,061
Other mining and quarrying	4,775	..	..	..	..	243	5,018
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	18,384	3,623	1,574	346	60	..	23,987
Textiles, clothing and footwear	133	..	..	..	..	..	133
Food, drink and tobacco	1,858	345	1,667	..	..	..	3,870
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	748	..	..	..	79	..	827
Other manufacturing	10,423	1,700	223	476	57	2,248	15,127
<u>Total, manufacturing</u>	31,546	5,668	3,464	822	196	2,248	43,944
Building and construction	11,531	19,769	2,734	440	276	1,162	35,912
Railway and tramway services	213	954	444	1,107	316	..	3,175
Road and air transport	1,614	..	..	..	29	..	1,643
Shipping	269	15	..	..	..	..	284
Stevedoring	11,810	10,914	1,239	2,111	2,530	395	30,197
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	870	..	69	..	..	..	939
Other industries (b)	1,606	142	..	215	..	..	1,963
<u>TOTAL</u>	78,502	37,462	8,743	4,695	3,347	4,048	138,136

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Communications; Finance and property; Wholesale and retail trade; Public authority (n.e.i.) and Community and business services.

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TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS, JUNE QUARTER 1968 - continued

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
WORKING DAYS LOST							
Agriculture, grazing etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	16,311	..	893	..	..	..	17,204
Other mining and quarrying	50,499	..	..	..	..	479	50,978
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	30,995	8,077	8,908	339	60	..	48,379
Textiles, clothing and footwear	537	..	..	..	..	..	537
Food, drink and tobacco	3,873	114	3,489	..	..	..	7,476
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	1,807	..	..	..	79	..	1,886
Other manufacturing	15,539	2,837	265	1,513	109	2,900	23,163
<u>Total, manufacturing</u>	52,751	11,028	12,662	1,852	248	2,900	81,441
Building and construction	12,772	16,215	8,867	575	737	1,424	41,052
Railway and tramway services	205	922	450	4,050	1,060	..	7,140
Road and air transport	2,490	235	..	..	128	..	2,853
Shipping	375	13	..	..	..	..	388
Stevedoring	6,838	9,050	410	978	986	262	19,242
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	746	..	207	..	..	..	953
Other industries (b)	467	467	..	137	..	..	1,071
TOTAL	143,454	37,930	23,489	7,592	3,159	5,065	222,322

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	173.5	..	9.0	..	..	..	182.5
Other mining and quarrying	853.6	..	..	..	..	6.6	860.2
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	354.3	94.6	90.6	3.6	0.6	..	543.7
Textiles, clothing and footwear	5.4	..	..	..	..	..	5.4
Food, drink and tobacco	37.2	1.0	38.2	..	..	..	76.3
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	22.4	..	..	..	1.2	..	23.5
Other manufacturing	174.3	33.6	2.3	17.3	1.5	23.6	252.6
<u>Total, manufacturing</u>	593.5	129.2	131.1	21.0	3.3	23.6	901.5
Building and construction	154.7	203.7	99.5	6.9	9.3	16.5	495.3
Railway and tramway services	2.4	9.5	4.2	34.0	8.9	..	62.8
Road and air transport	30.4	8.4	..	..	1.6	..	40.3
Shipping	3.5	..	..	..	..	..	3.5
Stevedoring	68.9	91.4	4.1	9.8	10.0	2.7	194.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	5.6	..	1.0	6.6
Other industries (b)	5.5	3.7	..	0.8	10.0
TOTAL	1,891.6	445.7	248.8	72.5	33.0	49.3	2,756.8

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TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (a)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
1963	817	180	160	35	28	11	1,250
1964	828	206	198	55	26	8	1,334
1965	832	208	186	48	33	17	1,346
1966	835	179	171	42	25	14	1,273
1967	836	212	159	55	26	29	1,340
1967 - June Qtr	218	65	44	18	6	9	367
Sept. "	213	57	37	16	6	10	348
Dec. "	193	38	37	9	6	7	293
1968 - March Qtr	209	72	38	24	12	9	370
June "	246	97	50	20	15	10	451
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)							
1963	218,976	87,978	44,313	12,045	42,584	5,019	412,708
1964	229,076	190,075	92,696	23,040	6,165	1,898	545,628
1965	251,056	121,798	53,569	28,466	12,611	5,131	475,044
1966	210,016	101,490	68,731	8,760	2,876	2,541	394,851
1967	320,241	84,521	46,251	17,447	5,071	6,207	483,274
1967 - June Qtr	99,923	51,126	13,924	2,358	821	1,021	169,780
Sept. "	144,840	10,963	17,223	10,512	1,432	2,149	188,605
Dec. "	30,908	7,926	6,754	2,249	967	2,906	52,749
1968 - March Qtr	111,720	62,392	27,150	18,258	2,686	2,074	225,124
June "	78,502	37,462	8,743	4,695	3,347	4,048	138,136
WORKING DAYS LOST							
1963	307,440	172,963	54,861	8,957	31,969	2,933	581,568
1964	320,568	359,567	157,571	62,785	7,148	1,939	911,358
1965	367,942	214,300	189,941	26,379	10,020	3,894	815,869
1966	400,111	219,605	80,692	20,903	6,239	3,119	732,084
1967	468,034	107,312	88,186	18,691	5,994	7,290	705,315
1967 - June Qtr	105,972	38,501	15,502	2,717	423	981	166,323
Sept. "	231,997	40,025	46,677	9,418	2,550	1,834	333,679
Dec. "	66,116	12,575	15,556	2,962	590	4,351	108,011
1968 - March Qtr	207,105	103,375	34,298	25,183	3,807	3,606	378,602
June "	143,454	37,930	23,489	7,592	3,159	5,065	222,322
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)							
1963	2,629.5	1,510.2	468.1	81.9	252.5	26.8	4,991.5
1964	2,996.2	3,428.2	1,453.3	585.2	62.6	18.0	8,560.9
1965	3,479.1	2,061.6	2,221.2	253.3	100.8	41.4	8,198.5
1966	4,026.0	2,097.2	860.8	199.7	64.5	34.8	7,302.5
1967	4,804.6	1,106.6	886.7	199.0	62.6	82.3	7,263.1
1967 - June Qtr	1,006.7	392.5	154.0	28.7	5.2	10.5	1,623.2
Sept. "	2,450.7	412.1	466.9	103.0	28.4	22.2	3,496.5
Dec. "	707.7	141.7	157.4	31.8	6.6	48.2	1,170.0
1968 - March Qtr	2,222.0	1,100.7	360.1	262.3	33.5	39.2	4,030.6
June "	1,891.6	445.7	248.8	72.5	33.0	49.3	2,756.8

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

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